

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood

The International Livestock Exposition will be held at Chicago from Nov. 30 to Dec. 7.

New postoffice building in Alliance will be thrown open for public inspection Thanksgiving Day.

The official dry majority in Mahoning county was 3,339 which is 300 greater than the vote cast in 1917 on the question.

High cost of production has forced the Chardon Republican to increase its subscription price from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a year.

Fox pelts are now worth \$13, black skunk hides will bring \$6 this season, and a No. 2 pelt about \$4.50, says a Geauga county fur buyer.

Prof. Walls, a former teacher in the Newton Falls schools, was recently killed in France. His wife is in government service in Washington.

The annual Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association meeting, postponed on account of the flu epidemic, will be held in Cleveland Feb. 14 and 15.

Mrs. Eva Rose of Bandy's Crossing, on the Stark Electric line, thought to hurry the kitchen fire by using what she believed to be kerosene, but it proved to be gasoline. An explosion resulted and she was terribly burned, but is expected to recover.

Don't fret for Indian summer is yet to come. There must first be some disagreeable weather—cold and unfriendly days which will chill down to the very marrow of the bones. Following this will come the Indian summer days, the most beautiful and delightful period of all the year.—Louisville Herald.

If the general public would make it a point to verify rumors heard before proceeding to promulgate them, many ridiculous and damaging stories would not get very far. As it is people are too prone to repeat stories which, if given a moment's thought, would at once be recognized as untrue and branded as false.

New war savings stamps, to be issued after Jan. 1 will be blue instead of green, and will bear a portrait of Benjamin Franklin. Secretary McAdoo has announced that the same design stamps and thrift cards will continue to be used, and exchanged for \$5 war savings stamps by the method now in use. The 1919 series will mature Jan. 1, 1924.

One of the happy things about the present every day life is the proud and even boastful way in which you can go home and assert your rights as the head of an American family, after buying a War Savings stamp, although of course, it causes a little depression of spirits when the other half of the partnership coldly and somewhat disdainfully announces that she has purchased two.

At the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooting tournament held in Pittsburgh in October, Louis Seaborn of Youngstown, formerly of Austintown, won highest honors. He broke 98 birds out of 100 tying with one other contestant. On the shoot-off he broke 48 out of 50, the last 25 without missing. Jos. Seaborn, also of Youngstown, breaking 46 out of 50 and tying the high gun. The shoot-off resulted in a victory for Mr. Seaborn as he broke 18 out of 20. Both brothers were awarded handsome cup and medal trophies as well as cash prizes.

## NEED OF A BUDGET

When a country is given a spending power of \$24,000,000,000 a year (from this must be subtracted \$6,000,000,000 in loans to allies, a credit rather than a debit item) it has to exercise great care to prevent waste and extravagance. The United States has gone from a billion-dollar position to one 24 times larger, with no improvement in its budget system. There is much haphazard estimating of expenditures and a great deal of careless employment of funds simply because these funds are easily produced from loans and taxes. It is hoped there will develop a scheme for business conduct of the Government which other nations have had to adopt, though none has been immune from criticism of extravagance in various departments of war administration since the unlooked-for events of July and August, 1914, dropped on them overnight an entirely new set of problems, which had to be solved at any cost. If civilization was to be made secure.

There is now a resolution in Congress to appoint a Budget Commission. With this goes the recommendation that the commission shall report a plan for a national budget system. The personnel of it would include the Secretary of the Treasury, to whom each department now presents its annual estimates, two other executives, officers of the Government, to be selected by the President, and three members from the Senate and House of Representatives. Under this arrangement all governmental estimates would come before the central body, whose business it would be to determine the need of the appropriation and then try and fit, as far as possible, the outgo to the estimated income. Our Government often works in the reverse order of first spending and then making laws to fit the expenditures. The final judge, of course, would be Congress; but it could deal more quickly and intelligently with its task if it had a carefully prepared diagram of essential outlays with which to begin its work. It is a well-known fact that some departments crowd needless expenditures into the final months of the fiscal year in order that they may lay claim to the year following, to as large a sum as they had previously disbursed.—Review of Reviews.

## Recipe for Silence.

Are you a bore, a long distance talker, a conversational nuisance? maybe you are without being aware of the fact. A good way to make yourself a nuisance instead of a pest to your friends is to say nothing at all, not even about yourself or the weather or the war, until you've thought the matter over and decided whether or not anybody cared a dang about the things you were about to say. Try this tomorrow and see how much less than usual you have to say when you are around other folks.—Paris Appeal.

## Trappers Notice

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## Prunella's Vengeful Spirit Caused Much Trouble

NEW YORK.—Prunella, a cat at 665 Canfield avenue, could not for the nine lives did not appreciate why residents of Canfield and Westchester avenue, above the tenors, basses, sopranos, etc., of her alley quartet. Nor could Prunella discern the reason why neighbors showered her and her band with milk bottles, brickbats and flowerpots when she serenaded nightly with purely American cat music, white Beauty, a thoroughly yellow German canary bird belonging to Mrs. Helen Dwinell of 67 Canfield avenue, was permitted to warble night and day only those airs she learned in the Harz mountains.

Last Thursday, with murder in her eye, Prunella decided to end Beauty's life. But Beauty had been taken from the front window and was warbling a German melody from the kitchen window. With a few swift movements Prunella reached the window, sprang upon the ledge, and with her claws she opened Beauty's cage. Maybe Beauty thought Prunella was inviting her to join a songfest. At any rate Beauty hopped out of the cage and into Prunella's jaws.

Mrs. Dwinell had only one recourse—the law. She filed suit in the municipal court of the Bronx, asserting that Mr. Samson, being the owner of Prunella, is responsible for the deeds of the cat and seeks to recover \$25 damages for Beauty's death. Prunella has left the neighborhood, evidently in search of some place where she can preserve that ninth life.

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## Wife Objected to Being Kicked Down Coal Chute

DETROIT.—It was a source of surprise to Mrs. Matilda Ruffery when Fred, her husband, brought home a handsome piece of silk and told her to make the nicest dress she could. When, after the gown was finished at the expense of punctured fingers and overtaxed eyes, he told her that it was intended for another woman, there was something of a scene. It was the basis of a divorce suit in which a decree was granted by Circuit Judge Dingeman.

"We had an arrangement with a family of neighbors that when there was sickness in one family the other family should give all possible assistance," Mrs. Ruffery explained.

"Fred got sick and a young woman from the neighborhood came in and took care of him. She was a good-looking young woman about twenty-one years old, and Fred seemed entirely satisfied with the care he was getting.

"After he got well, he went to a store and bought the silk. I was a little surprised, and I was more surprised at the interest he took in the making of the dress.

"He would hover around my chair and make suggestions as to trimming. I had never known him to be so much concerned over my wardrobe.

"Then he told me it was for the girl who had taken care of him. I was disappointed and told him so, and he kicked me down the coal chute."

## FEW "SURE" ONES LEFT

Results of senatorial elections in two states this week brought particular surprise to those familiar with ordinary political trends. Republican Massachusetts elected a democratic senator for the first time since the organization of the republican party. Democratic Missouri elected a republican senator for the first time in more than a dozen years.

In Massachusetts ex-Gov. David I. Walsh was chosen over Senator John W. Weeks. Weeks has been a conspicuous anti-administration partisan since the United States entered the war; in particular, he chose to identify himself with the attempt to take control of the war out of the hands of the president and give it to a committee to consist of "three distinguished citizens of demonstrated ability." Two years ago Weeks was discussed as a possible candidate for president. On Tuesday he was repudiated by his own state.

Missouri turned down the once popular Joseph W. Folk and elected Selden P. Spencer to fill out the term of the late Senator Stone. This was one of the fruits of Missouri's swing toward republicanism, a swing induced—judge by surface indications—by the pacifist, obstructionist stand of so many of Missouri's members of the national house. Some of these objectionable representatives were eliminated in the primaries and others were disposed of by Tuesday's vote. Speaker Clark himself came near falling a victim to the resentment of his district.

The "sure" states are getting extremely few in number. Outside the south perhaps Pennsylvania is the only one left. When Massachusetts defeats a Weeks and Missouri turns against a Folk in one day, there is a shattering of tradition not at all displeasing.—Plain Dealer.

## TO MAKE YOUR TOWN PROSPER

Don't fret. Talk about it. Write about it. Beautify the streets. Patronize the merchants. Be friendly to everybody. Elect good men to all offices. Don't grumble about hard times. Avoid gossip about your neighbors. Keep your sidewalks in good repair. Do your trading with your own merchants.

If you don't think of any good word, don't say anything about it. If you are rich, invest something; employ somebody, be a ruler. Remember that every dollar invested in permanent improvements is so much on interest. Be courteous to strangers that come among you, so that they may go away with good impressions. Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements, your portion of the cost will be nothing only what is just. Don't kick at any proposed improvement because it is not at your door, or fear your taxes will be raised fifty cents.

## OLD GRAY BONNET

On a farmhouse veranda. There sat Silas and Miranda. Thinking of the happy days gone by, Said he, you look so dreary, You were always bright and cheery, But a tear, dear, dims your eye. Said she, they're tears of gladness, Silas, they're not tears of sadness, For it's fifty years today since we were wed. And the old man's dim eyes brightened. And his stern old heart lightened As he turned to her and said:

## Chorus

Put on your old gray bonnet, With the blue ribbon on it, While I hitch old Dobbin to the hay; And through the fields of clover We will drive to Dover On our golden wedding day.

It was the same old bonnet With the same blue ribbon on it, And the quaint old shay by his side, That he drove her up to Dover To become his happy bride. And the birds were sweetly singing And the same old bells were ringing As they passed the quaint old church where they were wed. And that night when the stars were gleaming

The old couple lay a-dreaming, Dreaming of the words he said, Dispatch Job Department—please particular people.

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